

CASE A

Voting at Annual Landmark Meeting

You are the secretary of your co-op. You and the young couple your co-op sent to the Summer Institute on Cooperative Education sponsored by AIC are checking off names and giving out ballots. This is new since always before you trusted everyone and handed them out to all who were thought to be stockholders. Joe Blow, a good customer who never misses an annual meeting, stopped to pick up his ballot but his name isn't on the list. He explains that his share of stock is in his mother's-in-law name. The young farmer helping you says he is sorry but he can't give Joe a ballot but would give his mother-in-law a ballot if she were here. Joe wants to vote. Since he always has and to demonstrate his interest in the co-op he lays down \$25 - the exact cost of a share of common stock. He is a producer of agricultural products. Do you give him a ballot?